

02495.000008.1

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: H.M. Hyeon
JEFFREY ESTRELLA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2839
Continuation of Application No.	)	
09/628,348	:	
	)	
Filed: HEREWITH	:	
	)	
For: BEZEL FOR FIBER OPTIC	)	
COMPONENTS	:	February 10, 2004

Mail Stop  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

Please recognize Kenneth J. Rudofski (Registration No. 35,997), Lawrence

EXPRESS MAIL mailing label number ER 548994389 US

DATE OF DEPOSIT February 10, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

MARCOS D. TORRES

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

M. Cho (Registration No. 39,942), and Cheryl M. Fernandez (Registration No. 52,611) as Associate Attorneys to prosecute this application and transaction all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 42,476

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

NY\_MAIN 406817v1

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

(Page 1)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled BEZEL FOR FIBER OPTIC COMPONENTS

the specification of which ☐ is attached hereto ☒ was filed on July 28, 2000 as United States Application No. 09/628,348 and was amended on November 29, 2002 and June 12, 2003 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designates at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)</u>	<u>(Yes/No) Priority Claimed</u>
N/A			

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)</u>
N/A	

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)</u>	<u>Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)</u>
N/A		

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

(Page 2)

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the firm and Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to the address associated with that Customer Number:

**FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO**

Customer Number: 05514

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Sole or First Inventor Jeffrey Estrella

Inventor's signature *Jeffrey Estrella*

Date 8-8-03 Citizen/Subject of U.S.A.

Residence 8 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876, U.S.A.

Post Office Address Same as residence

Full Name of Second Joint Inventor, if any George Ashouri

Second Inventor's signature *G. Ashouri*

Date 8-4-03 Citizen/Subject of U.S.A.

Residence 1318 Taft Avenue, Wheaton, Illinois 60187, U.S.A.

Post Office Address Same as residence

Full Name of Third Joint Inventor, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Third Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen/Subject of \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Fourth Joint Inventor, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Fourth Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen/Subject of \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Form #36

NY\_MAIN 356361v1